

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, August 10, 1875, with transcript

(Copy) 292 Essex Street, Salem. August 10th, 1875. Dear Miss Mabel:

I write these few lines to you, that you may not be distressed upon my account.

You must not think that I am unhappy any longer. I was only distressed on account of the false opinion you had formed of me.

Now that I have done my best to show you what I am — I am contented — and can wait. I should only be happier were I sure of your forgiveness and esteem.

I shall not trouble you any more until the original year is out. And then — if you still think of me as you do just now I shall try to be happy in my work .

If I may not be any nearer or dearer — believe me at all events

Your sincere friend , A. Graham Bell. P. S. I should value your photograph if you care to give it to me. A. G. B. Miss Mabel G. Hubbard, Care of S. H. Scudder, Esq., Siasconset, Nantucket.